Dispensary at Mannar.

55. *Mr. K. G. Narayana Panickar (*Mavelikara and Tiruvalla* cum *Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there have been representations to open a Dispensary at Mannar in Tiruvalla taluk; and

(*b*) whether Government intend to open a Dispensary there in the near future?

Dr. S. John: (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panickar: May I know from the honourable member whether there was no cut motion in the other House to urge upon this?

Dr. S. John: Yes, Sir.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panickar: May I know whether the Government will enquire and ascertain whether there is any necessity?

Dr. S. John: Government will consider.

Malarial Hospital at Aryanad.

56. *Mr. K. Shahul Hameed: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have any idea of discontinuing the Malarial Hospital at Aryanad; and

(*b*) whether they would convert the Malarial Hospital into a regular Government Hospital in view of the fact that there are no Hospitals anywhere within an area of seventy square miles?

Dr. S. John: (*a*) There is no idea at present to discontinue the Malaria Dispensary at Aryanad.

(*b*) There is no necessity to convert this dispensary into a hospital since the Government Hospital at Nedumangad is only about 10½ miles away from Aryanad.

Mr. K. Shahul Hameed: Is the answer meant to suggest that Government are not convinced of the necessity for a hospital at Aryanad?

Dr. S. John: They are convinced of the necessity for a dispensary only.

Ayurveda Hospitals.

57. *Mr. K. C. Chandy: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement giving the names and addresses of the recognised Ayurveda Hospitals in the State, the names of the Managers thereof, the number of free beds maintained in each hospital, and the amounts of yearly grant-in-aid given to each?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*): A *statement furnishing the available information is laid on the table. The rules do not insist on the maintenance of free beds in grant-in-aid Ayurveda Hospitals.

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